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VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

Re: Reissue U.S. Patent Application No. **09/844,564**  
for "Disposable Lighter Having a Safety Function  
of Preventing Unwanted Ignition."  
Reissue Filing Date: April 27, 2001  
Based on U.S. Patent No. 5,897,307 (I/D 4/27/99)  
Inventor: Chang, Ming Yu  
Former Examiner: Yeung, J. (Unit 3743)  
Assignee of Patent: CALICO BRANDS, INC.  
Attorney Docket No. 01-03-1627

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated June 15, 2001, which states that the oath or declaration is missing. The applicant mailed the Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor (Mr. Ming Yu CHANG) on May 23, 2001. Please find enclosed copies of following documents that were mailed on May 23, 2001:

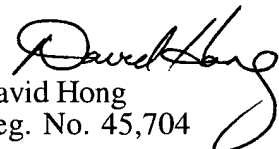
1. Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor (Mr. Ming Yu CHANG) (2 pages);
2. Return post card (1 page);
3. Cover letter (1 page);
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5. Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 - authorization for any late fees for filing oath (1 original, 1 copy).

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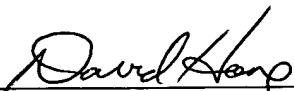
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Application Number 09/844,564  
Filing Date 4/27/01  
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Attorney Docket No. 01-03-1627

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	13	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.125(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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Signature	<i>David Hong</i>	Date	May 23, 2001		

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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